

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-10863-2020

Date of decision: 31.08.2021

Bhupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.34 dated 18.02.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

Vide order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted *ad-interim* anticipatory bail and directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Ram Karan, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.03.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether reasoned/speaking?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>